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CROWN PRINCE FEISAL IN PRESS STATEMENT OCTOBER 19 MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. FINANCE

SAUDI ARABIA STILL FACING FINANCIAL CRISIS WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DEBTS TO US, SAUDI CURRENCY ORGANIZATION "AND OTHERS" ARE PAID.

2. SUEZ

ISRAEL AGGRESSIVE NATION WITH WHOM ARABS STILL AT WAR. SAUDI POSITION SUPPORTS NASSER IN VIEW THAT UN MUST CARRY OUT RESOLUTIONS, RESTORING RIGHTS TO PALESTINIANS.

3. ARAB UNITY

REFERRING TO PRESENT DIFFERENCES AMONG ARAB AS "REGRETTABLE", FEISAL SAID DIFFICULT REACH ARAB OBJECTIVES IN SUCH ATMOSPHERE.

4. ALGERIA

DE GAULLE RECOGNIZED ALGERIAN RIGHT SELF-DETERMINATION, BUT ATTACHED UNJUST CONDITIONS. IN INTERESTS OF FRANCE TO SETTLE ISSUE IN MANNER FULFILLING ALGERIAN ASPIRATION, DESPITE "CERTAIN PERSONS IN FRANCE" WHO WISH KEEP PROBLEM UNSOLVED.

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5. UK-SAUDI RELATIONS

UK HAS KEPT SILENT ON SAUDI OFFER TO DISCUSS RELATIONSHIPS ON BASIS SETTLEMENT BURAIMI QUESTION. NO CONTACTS TAKING PLACE AT PRESENT. BURAIMI ISSUE WILL BE PLACED BEFORE UNGA IN COMING SESSION.

TEXT BEING POUCHED.

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